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SHANGHAI CONSUMER COMMODITY AND PRICE LISTS,
MARCH, JUNE, SEPTEMBER, DECEMBER 1952

[Comment: This report lists consumers' commodities offered for
 sale and prices as published in the Shanghai Hsin-wen Jih-pao of
 1 March, 15 June, 2 September, and 2 December 1952. Commodities
 indicated as being of foreign origin are so stated.

The prices quoted are in people's currency at 20,040-20,240
 yuan to one US dollar.]

Items	Unit of Measure	Price (yuan)			
		1 Mar	15 Jun	2 Sep	2 Dec
<u>Rice</u>					
Pai-k'eng, Grade No 1	100 chin	147,000	147,000	142,000	135,000
Pai-k'eng, Grade No 2	" "	142,000	142,000	136,000	130,000
Hsien, Grade A	" "	125,000	128,000	117,000	112,000
Hsien, Grade B	" "	120,000	123,000	112,000	107,000
Hsien, coarse	" "	106,000	--	--	--
Po-tao, Grade No 1	" "	150,000	147,000	--	135,000
Po-tao, Grade No 2	" "	148,000	--	142,000	--
Tsao-tao, Grade No 1	" "	150,000	--	--	--

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		1 Mar	15 Jun	2 Sep	2 Dec
Tsao-tao, Grade No 2	100 chin	147,000	--	--	--
Tsao-tao, Grade No 3	" "	144,000	--	--	--
Tu-hsien, Grade No 1	" "	135,000	--	--	--
Yang-hsien, Grade No 1	" "	139,000	--	--	--
Yang-hsien, Grade No 2	" "	137,000	--	--	--
Hsien, husked, Grade No 1	" "	130,000	--	--	--
Hsien, husked, Grade No 2	" "	127,000	--	--	--
Hsien, Grade B	" "	--	118,000	107,000	102,000
Yin-yuan	" "	--	--	137,000	132,000
Yin-yuan, Grade No 1	" "	142,000	--	--	--
Yin-yuan, Grade No 2	" "	137,000	--	--	--
Yin-yuan, Grade No 3	" "	132,000	--	--	--
Pai-yuan	" "	--	--	140,000	135,000
Pai-yuan, Grade No 1	" "	144,000	144,000	--	--
Pai-yuan, Grade No 2	" "	137,000	--	--	--
Pai-yuan, Grade No 3	" "	124,000	--	--	--
<u>Flour</u>					
Chiu-chiu-pa-i	sack	71,000	61,700	65,000	--
Ping-ch'uan	"	77,500	67,000	--	--
Lao-ch'e	"	77,500	--	--	--
Lan-ping-ch'uan	"	67,000	--	--	--
Lan-fu-ch'iang	"	67,000	58,300	--	--
Lu-fu-ch'iang	"	77,500	67,000	--	--
Hung-lan-ch'e	"	--	67,000	--	--
Fu-ch'iang, small bag	"	--	17,500	--	--
Hung-fu-ch'iang	"	--	33,500	--	74,000
Grade No 2	"	--	--	70,000	--

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		1 Mar	15 Jun	2 Sep	2 Dec
Grade No 3	sack	--	--	61,000	--
Grade No 4	"	--	--	35,000	--
Grade No 5	"	--	--	31,000	--
Lu-chien-she	"	--	--	--	69,000
Lan-sheng-ch'an	"	--	--	--	50,700
White bag	"	--	--	--	37,000
Bran, Chung-liang	100 chin	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000
<u>Beans and Nuts</u>					
Beans, Yuan, Dairen	100 chin	103,000	105,000	100,000	100,000
Beans, soya, Ch'i-tung	" "	106,000	--	--	--
Beans, green, Ming-kuan	" "	111,000	--	--	--
Sesame, white, Ho Hsien	" "	233,000	--	--	--
Kaoliang, Su Hsien	" "	69,000	--	--	--
Groundnuts, shelled, Tsingtao	" "	208,000	--	--	--
Beans, broad, white, Hun-yuan	" "	100,800	--	--	--
Beans, red, Ho Hsien	" "	85,000	--	--	--
Beans, soya, Huai-nan	" "	--	95,000	91,000	--
Beans, soya, Sheng-ch'iu	" "	--	97,000	--	--
Beans, soya, Yuan-pei	" "	--	95,000	--	--
Beans, green (small), Ho-fei	" "	--	90,000	--	--
Beans, green (small), Ku-chien	" "	--	100,000	--	--
Beans, red, Ming-kung	" "	--	83,000	--	--
Beans, red, Huai-nan	" "	--	--	80,000	77,000
Wheat, chin, Yuan-pei	" "	--	100,000	--	--

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		1 Mar	15 Jun	2 Sep	2 Dec
<u>Dried and Preserved Food</u>					
Dates, red, dried, special	tan	450,000	--	--	--
Dates, red, dried, good grade	"	360,000	--	--	--
Dates, black, Nan-hsiang	"	280,000	--	--	--
Walnuts, Ch'ang-p'ing	"	320,000	--	--	--
Walnuts, Chi-nan	"	260,000	--	--	--
Vermicelli, Lung-kou	"	550,000	570,000	550,000	--
Lily-flowers, dried, Ta-hsing	"	530,000	--	--	--
Almonds, large, Pei-shan	"	1,600,000	--	--	--
Walnuts, kernels, Chi-nan	"	550,000	--	--	--
Dragon-eyes, preserved, Lien-chou	"	1,150,000	--	--	--
Shrimp, red, dried, Su-pei	"	1,500,000	--	--	--
Frogs, preserved, Chekiang	"	960,000	--	--	--
Lichee, dried, No-mi	"	4,200,000	--	--	--
Vermicelli, Grade No 1, Peiping	"	590,000	550,000	--	--
Vermicelli, Grade No 1, Tsingtao	"	590,000	--	--	--
Lily-flowers, dried, Su-pei	"	545,000	--	--	--
Fungus, Hankow	"	2,800,000	--	--	--
Soybean cake, preserved, red	--	30,600	--	--	--
Bicho de Mar, Yen-t'ai	chin	140,000	--	--	--
Ducks, preserved, Nanking	"	7,000	--	--	--
Cranberries, wafers, Shantung	--	100,000	--	--	--

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		1 Mar	15 Jun	2 Sep	2 Dec
<u>Fresh Vegetables</u>					
Bamboo shoots, Hang-chou	tan	280,000	--	--	--
Turnips, Tzu-hua, Hang-chou	"	13,000	--	--	--
Arrowheads, Su-peí	"	55,000	--	--	--
Onions, Shantung	"	60,000	--	--	--
Spinach, local	"	50,000	--	--	--
Cabbages (pai-ts'ai), Su-peí	"	28,000	--	--	--
<u>Fresh Fruits</u>					
Tangerines, Swatow, Grade A	tan	370,000	--	--	--
Mandarin oranges, Swatow	"	240,000	--	--	--
Tangerines, Chang-chou	"	400,000	--	--	--
Tangerines, Hsin-hui	"	220,000	--	--	--
Mandarin oranges, Fukien	"	180,000	--	--	--
Apples, special, Kuo-kuang	"	170,000	--	--	--
<u>Eggs</u>					
Cold storage, Grade No 1	tan	450,000	--	--	--
Cold storage, special packed, Grade No 3	"	140,000	100,000	100,000	--
Cold storage, bulk, Grade No 2	"	255,000	230,000	270,000	--
Cold storage, bulk, Grade No 3	"	465,000	--	370,000	--
Powdered, jars	one lb	22,000	14,000	14,000	--
Powdered, jars	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb	12,000	7,000	7,000	--
White, dried	200 lb	6,400,000	6,400,000	6,400,000	--
Duck, large	tan	340,000	--	--	--
Duck, small	"	330,000	--	--	--
Cold storage, bulk, Grade No 4	"	--	140,000	160,000	--

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<u>Fowls</u>					
Hens, P'u-tung	--	700,000	--	--	--
Hens, Chia-hsing	--	680,000	--	--	--
Hens, P'iao-yang	--	620,000	--	--	--
Hens, T'ien-sheng	--	630,000	--	--	--
Hens, Chen-chiang	--	590,000	--	--	--
Ducks	--	600,000	--	--	--
Geese	--	500,000	--	--	--
<u>Preserved Meat</u>					
Pork, spiced, with skewer	tan	540,000	--	--	--
Ham, spiced	"	660,000	--	--	--
Pork, brimed, whole	"	510,000	--	--	--
Ham, Nan	"	1,800,000	--	--	--
Ham, Pei	"	1,650,000	--	--	--
Ham, brimed	"	--	500,000	--	--
Ham, smoked	"	--	1,650,000	--	--
Ham, smoked, Szechwan	"	--	800,000	--	--
Ham, Ch'en-nan, special	"	--	--	1,600,000	--
Ham, Ch'en-pei	"	--	--	1,350,000	--
Ham, Hsin-pei	"	--	--	850,000	1,000,000
Meat, shredded, preserved	"	--	1,500,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
Pork, dried	"	--	500,000	--	10,000
<u>Sugar</u>					
Refined, Northeast	tan	760,000	760,000	--	--
Granulated, Polish	"	690,000	690,000	690,000	523,500
Granulated, Soviet	"	680,000	680,000	680,000	515,000
Refined, Grade B, repacked	"	620,000	580,000	750,000	532,000
Granulated, sacked, Polish	3 lb	20,000	20,000	20,000	147,000

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Green, Shun-te	tan	450,000	--	--	--
Candy	"	800,000	770,000	--	--
Refined, Harbin	"	--	730,000	--	--
Granulated, Cuba	"	600,000	600,000	--	--
Granulated, Liu-hua	"	680,000	680,000	680,000	515,000
Refined, Harbin, sacked	3 lb	--	21,000	21,000	--
Sorghum, Brown, machine	tan	--	560,000	560,000	417,000
Sorghum, white, refined, repacked	"	--	--	960,000	--
Brown, Ch'uan-chou	"	--	--	470,000	--
<u>Salt</u>					
Huai, white, pure	tan	110,500	110,500	110,500	110,500
Shantung, pure	"	110,500	109,500	109,500	109,500
Cleansing, pure	"	111,500	110,500	110,500	110,500
Reprocessed, pure	"	137,000	133,700	129,500	129,500
Industrial, bulk, tax free	"	30,000	30,000	--	30,000
Tai-shan	"	--	--	110,500	110,500
<u>Edible Oil</u>					
Rapeseed, medium	tan	465,000	420,000	420,000	400,000
Groundnut, medium	"	480,000	470,000	470,000	430,000
Cottonseed, medium	"	453,000	--	390,000	390,000
Bean, Ta-t'ung	"	475,000	--	--	--
Bean, Wu-hsi	"	745,000	--	--	--
Benn, medium	"	--	--	45,000	415,000
Sesame seed, Ta-ch'e, medium	"	--	520,000	490,000	420,000
Sesame seed, Hsiao-ch'e, medium	"	--	--	580,000	480,000
Vegetable, Ta-sheng	"	465,000	--	--	--

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Ramie					
Jute, Tu-piao	tan	900,000	--	--	--
Jute, Piao	"	850,000	--	--	--
Jute, T'ao-ho	"	800,000	--	--	--
Hemp, Szechwan, Grade A	"	800,000	--	--	--
Hemp, Anhwei, Grade A	"	760,000	--	--	--
Hemp, Yuan-ting	chin	--	7,360	7,000	7,000
Jute, Hankow	"	--	6,000	--	--
Ramie, green, Ta-chu, Grade No 2	"	--	--	7,100	7,100
Ramie, Huang-shan, Grade No 2	"	--	--	6,700	6,700
Hemp, Ch'ing-yang, Grade No 2	"	--	--	7,150	7,150
Hemp, Chekiang, Grade No 2	"	--	--	6,600	6,600
Hemp, Kuei-ch'ih, Grade No 2	"	--	--	6,550	6,550
Cotton Cloth					
Bleached, Shui-yueh, Lan-yin	bolt	--	308,000	--	--
Bleached, 5,225, I-ting-yu-i	"	--	338,000	345,000	--
Print, Ssu-chun-tzu	"	--	235,000	235,000	235,000
Duck, Jen-min, 200	"	--	363,000	--	385,000
Twill, Ta-p'eng	"	--	--	276,000	276,000
Duck, 60, Shui-yueh-pai-yin	"	--	--	359,000	--
Cotton, Lung-tao	"	280,000	280,000	286,000	286,000
Black, Ssu-chun-tzu	"	287,000	287,000	296,000	296,000
Blue, Shui-yueh, Chin-yin	"	--	422,000	417,000	430,000
Blue, Shui-yueh, Pai-yin	"	--	405,000	430,000	--

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		1 Mar	15 Jun	2 Sep	2 Dec
<u>Silk Piece Goods</u>					
White, 28 inch, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb, Chiu-ya	bolt	1,680,000	1,615,000	--	--
White, 28 inch, 6 lb, Hua-pa-li	"	1,050,000	1,025,000	--	--
White, 13/15, Grade G, machine woven	"	27,900,000	27,900,000	--	--
White, 16/18, Grade B, machine woven	"	27,900,000	27,900,000	--	--
White, 20/22, Grade B, machine woven	"	25,500,000	25,200,000	--	--
White, 40/44, Grade C, machine woven	"	24,700,000	24,700,000	--	--
White, 20/22, Kwangtung, machine woven	"	19,600,000	19,600,000	--	--
Yellow, 20/22, SS-ho, Grade F, machine woven	"	22,400,000	--	--	--
<u>Pharmaceuticals</u>					
Aspirin	20 tablets	25,000	--	--	--
Aspirin, Hungary, 20 x 0.5	container	--	19,000	--	--
Quinine, Shuang-t'ao	1,000 tablets	110,000	--	--	--
Chloromycetin pills, native product	--	150,000	--	--	--
Chloromycetin pills, Parke Davis	12 tablets	200,000	--	--	--
Penicillin, 200,000 units	tablet	11,500	--	--	--
Streptomycin (calcium)	bottle	30,000	--	--	--
Penicillin, 200,000 units, Lilly	bottle	--	13,500	13,500	13,500
Chloromycetin pills, East China	--	--	130,000	130,000	110,000
Sulfathiazole, East China	1,000 tablets	--	400,000	400,000	380,000

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		1 Mar	15 Jun	2 Sep	2 Dec
Sulfapyridine, East China	1,000 tablets	--	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,080,000
Sulfaguanidine, East China	1,000 tablets	--	225,000	225,000	225,000
Quinine sulfate, BK	100 oz	--	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,300,000
Vitamin B ₁ , powder	kg	--	8,800,000	8,650,000	8,500,000
<u>Medicinal Herbs</u>					
Ligusticum acutilobum, 15 units	chin	9,000	--	--	--
Rehmannia lutea, maxim, 16 units	"	5,000	--	--	3,700
Rehmannia lutea, small	"	2,000	--	--	--
Angelica, Szechwan	"	7,000	--	--	--
Pinellia tuberifera, Ten.	"	7,000	--	--	--
Valeriana	"	16,000	--	--	--
P. Armeniaca, L., Ta-fu	"	2,700	--	--	--
Camphor, powder	"	16,500	--	--	--
Corydalis ambigua	"	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500
Conioselinum univittatum, Turcz.	"	15,500	--	--	--
Achyranthes bidentata, Blume	"	14,000	--	--	--
Liriope, Lour, Grade D	"	9,500	--	--	--
Prunus, black, Ho-chi	"	2,500	2,700	2,400	--
Conioselinum univittatum, Turcz, Grade B	"	17,500	--	--	--
Hirneola, Polytricha, (white fungus)	"	410,000	--	--	--
Curcuma longa, L., Szechwan	"	--	3,600	3,200	3,000
Phellodendron amurense, Rupr.	"	--	2,300	--	--
Dioscorea, 6 units	"	--	8,000	6,500	6,000

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		1 Mar	15 Jun	2 Sep	2 Dec
Almond, bitter	chin	--	2,600	--	--
Forsythia suspensa, Vahl.	"	--	2,200	--	--
Anemarrhena asphodeloides	"	--	1,000	--	--
Glycyrrhiza glabra, L. (licorice)	"	--	1,200	--	--
Cinnamomum Cassia Lignea, Fukien	"	--	1,400	--	--
Asarum, Blumei Duch., Northeast	"	--	--	12,500	--
Cordyceps, chinensis	"	--	--	170,000	--
<u>Tung Oil</u>					
Medium grade	barrel	575,000	--	--	--
Hung-chiang	"	620,000	--	--	--
Pen-hung	"	520,000	--	--	--
<u>Chinaware</u>					
Casserole, blue border, size No 2	each	27,000	25,000	23,500	85,000
Casserole, blue border, size No 3	"	13,500	--	13,000	51,500
Casserole, gold border, size No 3	"	31,500	28,000	24,500	--
Bowl, soup, gold border, Lo-han	"	20,500	17,500	15,000	48,000
Bowl, soup, blue border, Lo-han	"	9,500	8,800	8,700	4,800
<u>Toilet Articles</u>					
Soap, Ku-pen	box	234,500	205,000	205,000	205,000
Soap, Nung-kung	"	190,000	170,000	170,000	170,000
Soap, Mei-li	"	193,000	--	172,000	172,000
Soap, coconut, toilet	doz	--	35,600	35,600	35,200

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Soap, toilet, Lu-pao	doz	--	41,500	--	--
Soap, toilet, Mei-li	"	--	24,500	24,500	24,200
Soap, Li-hua-lo	box	--	343,000	350,000	350,000
Soap, Chien-cao	"	--	200,000	194,000	194,000
Soap, Hsiang-mao	"	--	160,000	160,000	160,000
Toothpaste, San-hsing	doz	--	27,500	29,000	29,000
Toothpaste, Hei-pai	"	--	29,600	29,600	30,700
Toothpaste, Chien-i	"	--	--	30,500	30,600
Toothpaste, Liu-lan	"	--	--	31,000	31,000
<u>Cigarettes</u>					
Chung-hua	200	44,000	32,600	--	--
Fei-ma	"	24,600	21,800	--	--
Shuang-fu	"	19,000	19,700	--	--
<u>Matches</u>					
Mei-li	box	219,000	--	--	--
Nanking	"	189,000	--	--	--
<u>Punk</u>					
Mosquito, San-hsing	box	--	--	22,000	--
Mosquito, Mei-li	"	--	--	18,000	--
<u>Tobacco</u>					
Ch'ing-chou, Grade No 1, barrel	shih chin	15,200	--	--	--
Hsu-ch'ang	" "	10,850	10,200	10,200	10,200
Ch'ing-chou, Mao-lien, Grade No 4A	" "	7,500	8,300	--	--

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		<u>1 Mar</u>	<u>15 Jun</u>	<u>2 Sep</u>	<u>2 Dec</u>
Feng-yang, new, Grade No 1	shih chin	12,000	--	11,600	11,600
P'u-chiang, leaves, Grade No 2	" "	6,300	6,300	6,300	6,300
Kuei-ting, leaves, Grade No 2	" "	2,300	--	--	--

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